GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1340
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ASSISTANCE FOR SUGAR MILLS
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Orissa has recently forwarded a proposal to the Union Government seeking assistance for implementation of a programme for encouraging sugar mills and sugarcane production in the State; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a) & (b): The Department of Food & Public Distribution and the Department of Agriculture and Cooperation, the concerned administrative Departments for implementation of programmes relating to sugar and sugarcane respectively, have not received any such proposal recently from the Government of Orissa. However, the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Marco Management of Agriculture is being implemented on the basis of the Work Plan prepared by the State Governments and approved by the Department of Agriculture and Cooperation during 2007-08. The Government of Orissa has proposed an outlay of Rs. 23.50 lakhs under Sustainable Development of Sugarcane Based System (SUBACS) and the same has been approved for Seed Cane Multiplication, Inter Cropping demonstrations, Demonstrations/Training and for conducting Farmer`s Field School (FFS) on Sugarcane.